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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Anticipated Classification  
of This Application:  
Class 29 Subclass 896.62

Prior Application:  
Examiner Richard Ward  
Art Unit 1723

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

continuation application

divisional application

pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/074,927 filed May 6, 1998,  
by NAFTALI SAUERBRUN  
(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)  
for METALLIC FILTER (as amended).

1.  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers (15 pages specification and claims, 1 page abstract, 3 pages of informal drawings) are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/074,927 as originally filed May 6, 1998, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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2. [ X ] The filing fee is calculated below:

|  | (Col. 1)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMEND. |       | (Col. 2)<br>HIGHEST<br>NO.<br>PREV.<br>PAID FOR | (Col. 3)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | SMALL<br>ENTITY<br>ADDTL<br>RATE<br>FEE | SMALL<br>ENTITY<br>ADDTL<br>FEE<br>DUE |        | LARGE<br>ENTITY<br>ADDTL<br>RATE<br>FEE | LARGE<br>ENTITY<br>ADDTL<br>FEE<br>DUE |
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| IND.<br>CLAIMS   | 2  | Minus | 3   | 0                            | X 40                                    | \$                                     | O<br>R | X 80                                    | \$ 0                                   |
| <u>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS</u> |  |       |   |                              | + 130                                   | \$                                     | O<br>R | + 260                                   | \$                                     |
| BASIC FILING FEE                                       |  |       |   |                              |   |  |        |   | \$710                                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |  |       |   |                              |   | \$                                     |        |   | \$710                                  |

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3. [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. [ X ] A check in the amount of \$ 710 is enclosed.

5. [ X ] Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1 and 4-32 of the prior application and add new claims 33-48 as set forth in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.

6. [ X ] New formal drawings (3 pages) are enclosed.

7. [ X ] The prior application is assigned of record to: PTI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.. The assignment was recorded on May 6, 1998 at Reel 9164 and Frame 0875.

8. [ X ] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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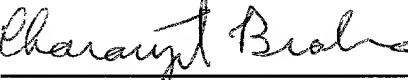
- a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c.  Address all future communications to:  
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9.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10.  Enclosed find the following declaration(s) in support of Small Entity status for this application:  
 Inventor(s).  
 Individual other than inventor.  
 Nonprofit organization.  
 Small business concern.

11.  A Petition for an Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2001 by two months is filed concurrently herewith in the original application. A check for the associated fee in the amount of \$390 is also enclosed. Accordingly, the deadline for response to the Final Office Action is extended to June 11, 2001 (the first business day after Sunday, June 10, 2001). Accordingly, there is copendency between the present application and the original application.

Dated: June 11, 2001

  
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Charanjit Brahma

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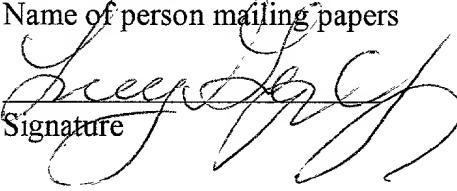
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- 3 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
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- Preliminary Amendment
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